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   CORDELL R. JONES,
                                        Case No. 06cv2193- L (BLM)
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                   Petitioner,
                                        ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE
                                        APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF
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                                        TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO
   JEANNE WOODFORD, Secretary,
                                        PETITION
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                   Respondent.
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        On April 23, 2007, Heather Bushman, counsel for Respondent, filed
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   the Ex Parte Application for Extension of Time to File Answer currently
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   before the Court. Doc. No. 9. In support, counsel represents that her
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   significant caseload, coupled with her reduced working schedule, have
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   prevented her from filing an answer to the instant petition by the
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   current deadline. <u>Id.</u> at 3. As such, counsel requests a thirty-day
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   extension of the answer deadline. <u>Id.</u> This is counsel's first request
   for such an extension.
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Under the current briefing schedule, Respondent's answer is due on or before April 25, 2007. Doc. No. 6 at 2. Good cause appearing, Respondent shall now file her answer on or before May 25, 2007. Accordingly, Petitioner shall file his traverse on or before June 25. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: <u>April 23, 2007</u>

BARBARA L. MAJOR

United States Magistrate Judge

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HONORABLE M. JAMES LORENZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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